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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 Box 313(b) Commissioner for Patents 8 2004 Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for the withdrawal of this application from issue. 1. 2. The issue fee for this case has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on. a. X b. has been paid on April 30, 2004. 3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is: Unpatentability of one or more claims. a. 冈 Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with b. 37 CFR 1.114. Express abandonment of the application (which may be in favor of a continuation c. application). 4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows: Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00. \boxtimes Charge Account 13-2491 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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